

For Consideration By	Licensing Sub-Committee
Meeting Date	14 June 2022
Type of Application	Premises Licence
Address of Premises	Dream Factory,44 Rivington Street,London,EC2A 3QP
Classification	Decision
Ward(s) Affected	Hoxton East and Shoreditch
Director	Aled Richards

1. **Summary**

- 1.1. This is an application for a premises licence to allow authorisation for the provision of regulated entertainment and sale of alcohol on Monday to Sunday.

2. **Application**

- 2.1. Alwaysdreaming Ltd has made an application for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.2. The applicant is seeking authorisation for the following licensable activities and times:

Plays	Standard Hours: Mon 09:00-22:00 Tue 09:00-22:00 Wed 09:00-22:00 Thu 09:00-22:00 Fri 09:00-22:00 Sat 09:00-22:00 Sun 09:00-22:00
Live Music	Standard Hours: Mon 12:00-23:00 Tue 12:00-23:00 Wed 12:00-23:00

	Thu 12:00-23:00 Fri 12:00-23:00 Sat 12:00-23:00 Sun 12:00-23:00
Recorded Music	Standard Hours: Mon 07:30-01:00 Tue 07:30-01:00 Wed 07:30-01:00 Thu 07:30-01:00 Fri 07:30-02:00 Sat 07:30-02:00 Sun 09:30-00:00
Supply of Alcohol (On and Off sales)	Standard Hours: Mon 12:00-01:00 Tue 12:00-01:00 Wed 12:00-01:00 Thu 12:00-01:00 Fri 12:00-02:00 Sat 12:00-02:00 Sun 12:00-00:00
The opening hours of the premises	Standard Hours: Mon 07:30-01:00 Tue 07:30-01:00 Wed 07:30-01:00 Thu 07:30-01:00 Fri 07:30-02:00 Sat 07:30-02:00 Sun 09:30-00:00

2.3. The application is attached as Appendix A. The applicant has proposed some additional measures to address the licensing objectives.

3. **Current Status/History**

3.1. The premises is not currently licensed for any activity and located within the Shoreditch Special Policy Area.

3.2. Temporary Event Notices have given in current year at this premises as follows:

<u>Date of the event(s)</u>	<u>Hours</u>
02/03/2022-04/03/2022	16:00-23:00
19/02/2022-20/02/2022	10:30-17:00
25/03/2022-25/03/2022	18:00-22:00
01/04/2022-01/04/2022	18:00-23:00
15/04/2022-15/04/2022	18:00-23:00
22/04/2022-22/04/2022	17:30-23:00
27/04/2022-27/04/2022	18:00-23:00
01/05/2022-01/05/2022	17:30-23:00
07/05/2022-07/05/2022	18:00-23:00

4. **Representations: Responsible Authorities**

From	Details
Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Protection)	Have confirmed no representation based on agreed conditions as set out in para 8.1
Environmental Health Authority (Environmental Enforcement) (Appendix B1)	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Public Nuisance
Environmental Health Authority (Health & Safety)	No representation received
Weights and Measures (Trading Standards)	No representation received
Planning Authority	No representation received
Area Child Protection Officer	No representation received
Fire Authority	Have confirmed no representation on this application
Police (Appendix B2)	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Prevention of Public Nuisance
Licensing Authority (Appendix B3)	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Public Nuisance
Health Authority	Have confirmed no representation based on amended alcohol hours above

5. **Representations: Other Persons**

From	Details
12 representations received from and on behalf of local residents. (Appendices C1-C12)	Representation received on the grounds of The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance and The Protection of Children from Harm.

6. **Guidance Considerations**

- 6.1. The Licensing Authority is required to have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under the Licensing Act 2003.

7. **Policy Considerations**

- 7.1. Licensing Sub-Committee is required to have regard to the London Borough of Hackney's Statement of Licensing Policy ("the Policy") adopted by the Licensing Authority.
- 7.2. The Policy applies to applications where relevant representations have been made. With regard to this application, policies, LP1 (General Principles), LP2 (Licensing Objectives), LP3 (Core Hours), LP4 (Off Sales of Alcohol) and LP10 (Special Policy Areas-Dalston and Shoreditch) are relevant.

8. **Officer Observations**

- 8.1. If the Sub-Committee is minded to approve the application, the following conditions should be applied the licence:

Supply of Alcohol(On/Both)

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
 - (a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence.
 - (b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises -
 - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.

(e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).

4. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
5. 5.1. The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sales or supply of alcohol.
5.2 The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licences must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
5.3. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either:-
 - A. a holographic mark or
 - B. an ultraviolet feature.
6. The responsible person shall ensure that:
 - a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures:
 - beer or cider: 1/2 pint;
 - gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25ml or 35ml; and
 - still wine in a glass: 125ml; and
 - a. these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
 - b. where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that

these measures are available.

Minimum Drinks Pricing

7. 7.1 A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

7.2 For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 7.1 above -

(a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;

(b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula - $P = D + (D \times V)$ Where -

(i) P is the permitted price,

(ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

(c) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

(d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -

(i) the holder of the premises licence,

(ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence,
or

(iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(e) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(f) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

7.3 Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8.2(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub- paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

7.4 (1) Sub-paragraph 7.4(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 7.2(b) above on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Door Supervision

8. Each individual who is to carry out a security activity at the premises must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

Conditions derived from Responsible Authority representations

9. The premises shall maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. All public areas, entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer.
10. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show Police or an authorised officer of Hackney Borough Council recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
11. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available immediately to an authorised officer of the Hackney Borough Council or the Police, which will record the following:
 - all crimes reported to the venue
 - any complaints received
 - any incidents of disorder
 - any faults in the CCTV system
 - any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
12. There shall be clear and prominent signage asking all customers to leave quietly and respect local residents.
13. All instances of crime or disorder to be reported by the designated premises supervisor or responsible member of staff to an agreed police contact point, as agreed with the Police.
14. Where the sale or supply of alcohol is taking place employees of the premises must request sight of evidence of the age of any person appearing to be under 25 years of age (Challenge 25). Such evidence may include a driving licence or passport.
15. The premises will display and maintain appropriate signage advising customers of the contact details of the Designated Premises Supervisor.
16. All staff will be given refresher training every twelve months on the legislation relating to the sales of alcohol to underage persons and drunken

persons. Written records of this training shall be kept on the premises and produced to police or other authorised officer upon request.

17. There shall be no glass, drinks or open containers taken outside the premises at any time.
18. Persons leaving the venue to smoke shall be limited to a maximum of *** TBC *** at any one time.
19. There shall be no music audible from the nearest residential premises.
20. SIA door supervisors shall be employed on a risk assessment basis. When employed, all SIA staff shall wear a high visibility armband or vest to be easily identifiable. They shall enter their name, address, SIA number and times they begin and finish their shift in a daily register. If employed by an agency all agency contact details shall be recorded also.
21. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises that gives rise to a nuisance.
22. Patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, e.g to smoke, shall not be permitted to take drinks or glass containers with them and are limited to a maximum of 5 people in the smoking area at any one time.
23. Notices shall be prominently displayed at any area used for smoking, requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and use the area quietly.
24. The Licensee shall ensure that all relevant staff are fully trained and made aware of the legal requirement of businesses to comply with their responsibility as regards the disposal of waste produced from the business premises. The procedure for handling and preparing for disposal of the waste shall be in writing and displayed in a prominent place where it can be referred to at all times by staff.
25. The Licensee shall ensure that any contract for general and recyclable waste disposal shall be appropriate in size to the amount of waste produced by the business. The Licensee shall maintain an adequate supply of waste receptacles provided by his registered waste carrier (refuse sacks or commercial waste bins) in order to ensure all refuse emanating from the business is always presented for collection by his waste carrier and shall not use any plain black or unidentifiable refuse sacks or any other unidentifiable or unmarked waste receptacles.
26. The Licensee's premises are situated in an area within which refuse may only be left on the public highway at certain times (time bands). If the Licensee's waste carrier cannot or does not comply by collecting the refuse within an hour after the close of any time band imposed by the waste authority, the Licensee must remove the refuse from the public highway

and/or keep it within the premises until such time as his/her waste carrier arrives to collect the refuse.

27. The Licensee shall instruct members of staff to make regular checks of the area immediately outside the premises and remove any litter, bottles and glasses emanating from the premises. A final check should be made at close of business.
28. The Licensee shall provide a safe receptacle for cigarette ends to be placed outside for the use of customers, such receptacle being carefully placed so as not to cause an obstruction or trip.
29. The current trade waste agreement/duty of care waste transfer document shall be conspicuously displayed and maintained in the window of the premises where it can be conveniently seen and read by persons standing in Dream Factory. This should remain unobstructed at all times and should clearly identify:-
 - the name of the registered waste carrier
 - the date of commencement of trade waste contract
 - the date of expiry of trade waste contract
 - the days and times of collection
 - the type of waste including the European Waste Code

9. **Reasons for Officer Observations**

- 9.1. Conditions 9 to 20 have been proposed by the Police, conditions 21 to 23 have been proposed by Environmental Protection and conditions 24 to 29 have been proposed by Environmental Enforcement. The applicant has agreed to the Environmental Protection conditions.

10. **Legal Comments**

- 10.1. The Council has a duty as a Licensing Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the following 4 licensing objectives;
 - The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - Public Safety
 - Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - The Protection of Children from Harm
- 10.2. It should be noted that each of the licensing objectives have equal importance and are the only grounds upon which a relevant representation can be made and for which an application can be refused or terms and conditions attached to a licence.

11. **Human Rights Act 1998 Implications**

- 11.1. There are implications to;
 - **Article 6** – Right to a fair hearing

- **Article 14** – Not to discriminate
- Balancing: **Article 1**- Peaceful enjoyment of their possession (i.e. a licence is defined as being a possession) with **Article 8** – Right of Privacy (i.e. respect private & family life) to achieve a proportionate decision having regard to the protection of an individuals rights against the interests of the community at large.

12. **Members Decision Making**

12.1. **Option 1**

That the application be refused

12.2. **Option 2**

That the application be approved, together with any conditions or restrictions which Members consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing objectives.

13. **Conclusion**

13.1. That Members decide on the application under the Licensing Act 2003.

Appendices:

- Appendix A: Application for a premises licence and supporting documents
- Appendix B: Representations from responsible authorities
- Appendix C: Representations from other persons
- Appendix D: Location map

Background documents

- Licensing Act 2003
- LBH Statement of Licensing Policy

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Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Alwaysdreaming ltd

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Dream Factory, 44 Rivington Street Shoreditch			
Post town	London	Postcode	EC2A 3QP

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£4000

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **appropriate** **Please tick as appropriate**

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
 - i as a limited company/limited liability partnership please complete section (B)
 - ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) please complete section (B)
 - iii as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)

- iv other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
 - statutory function or
 - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth		I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes			
Nationality					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	

Daytime contact telephone number	
E-mail address (optional)	
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)	

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth		I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes			
Nationality					
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name Alwaysdreaming ltd, trading as Dream Factory
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Address 44 Rivington Street, London, EC2A 3QP
Registered number (where applicable) 13295316
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Limited Company
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional) <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY

<p>Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1) Coffee shop/café that will be open for evening events serving alcohol for consumption within the building and directly outside (if possible). The building is contained of two floors with the bar on the ground floor/street level. The toilets are downstairs.</p>
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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

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What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

- | Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) | Please tick all that apply |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	09:00	22:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4) Likely to be very rare occurrences.		
Tue	9:00	22:00			
Wed	9:00	22:00	State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	9:00	22:00			
Fri	9:00	22:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	9:00	22:00			
Sun	9:00	22:00			

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 5)
Tue			
Wed			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	12:00	23:00	<p>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)</p> <p>Bands and performers would play at Dream Factory but it would be stripped back and operated at reasonable times with the door closed. Any amplified music would be carefully considered and measured.</p> <p>Any really late night live music would take place downstairs in the soundproofed basement.</p>		
Tue	12:00	23:00			
Wed	12:00	23:00	<p>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 5)</p>		
Thur	12:00	23:00			
Fri	12:00	23:00	<p>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)</p> <p>Live music events could be sporadic and take place on days and times different to what is listed to the left. However it provides a good framework for the potential number of days and kinds of hours we would be looking to host live music.</p>		
Sat	12:00	23:00			
Sun	12:00	23:00			

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<p>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)</p> <p>During coffee shop hours, music will be played as background sound. Later in the evening it would likely be played louder if live music was not on.</p> <p>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 5)</p> <p>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)</p>		
Mon	7:30	01:00			
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Tue	7:30	01:00			
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Wed	7:30	01:00			
	-----	-----			
Thur	7:30	01:00			
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Fri	7:30	02:00			
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Sat	7:30	02:00			
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Sun	9:30	12:00			
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G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

<p>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)</p>			<p>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</p>		
Day	Start	Finish	<p>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)</p>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<p>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)</p>		
Wed					
Thur			<p>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 5)</p>		
Fri					
Sat			<p>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)</p>		
Sun					

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Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4) State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 5) Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

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Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon	12:00	1:00			
Tue	12:00	1:00			
Wed	12:00	1:00			
Thur	12:00	1:00			
Fri	12:00	2:00			
Sat	10:00	2:00			
Sun	10:00	12:00			
			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name Charlie Rollings	
Date of birth [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]	
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Personal licence number (if known) [REDACTED]	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) [REDACTED]	

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	7:30	01:00	<p>Non-standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)</p> <p>Evening events will likely change week on week. It is likely that Thursday could be open for late night events regularly but in the short term the hours presented illustrate the working business hours of the coffee shop.</p>
Tue	7:30	01:00	
Wed	7:30	01:00	
Thur	7:30	01:00	
Fri	7:30	02:00	
Sat	7:30	02:00	
Sun	9:30	12:00	

M Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

CCTV
Door supervisors for late night events
PubWatch Membership
External Lighting
Signage

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV
Door supervisors during late night activity
PubWatch Membership

c) Public safety

External Lighting
Door supervisors during late night activity
CCTV

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Noise reduction measures - installation of Mumbli sound reduction panels.
Communication with neighbours
Signage to highlight importance of keeping noise down to customers on the street

e) The protection of children from harm

Challenge 21
CCTV

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement


- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15). The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	07/03/2022
Capacity	Manager

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

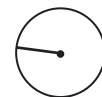
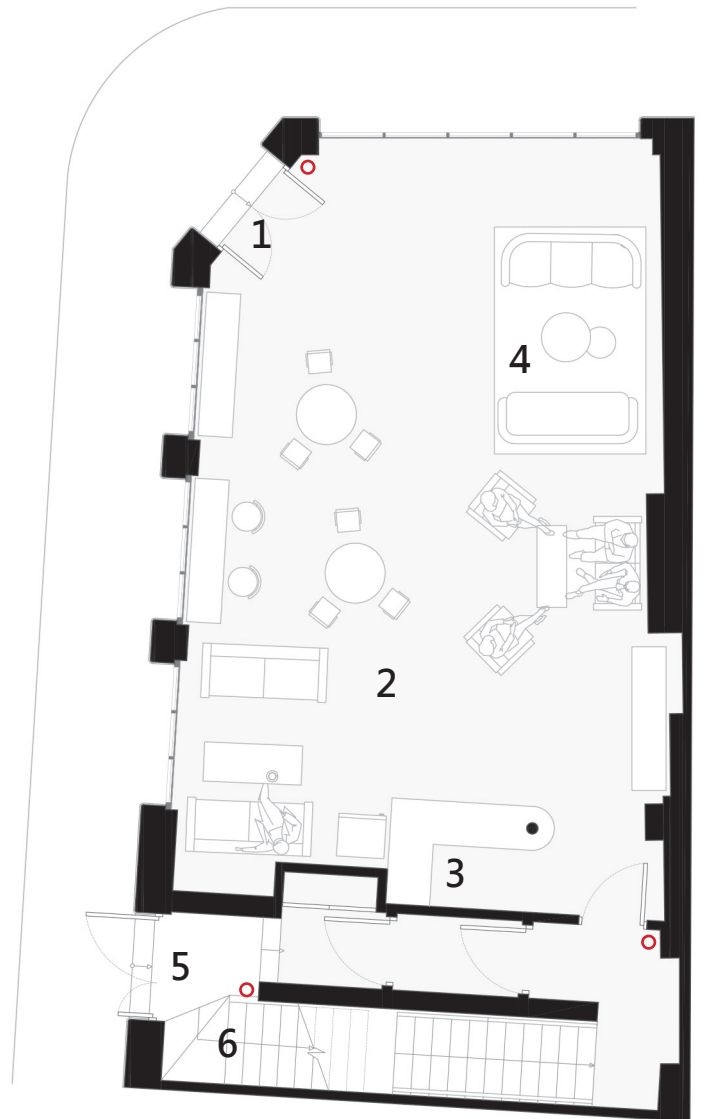
Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
Post town		Postcode	

Ground Floor Coffee - GF

Rivington St

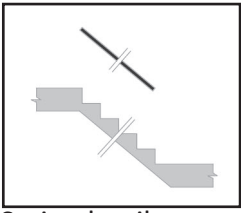
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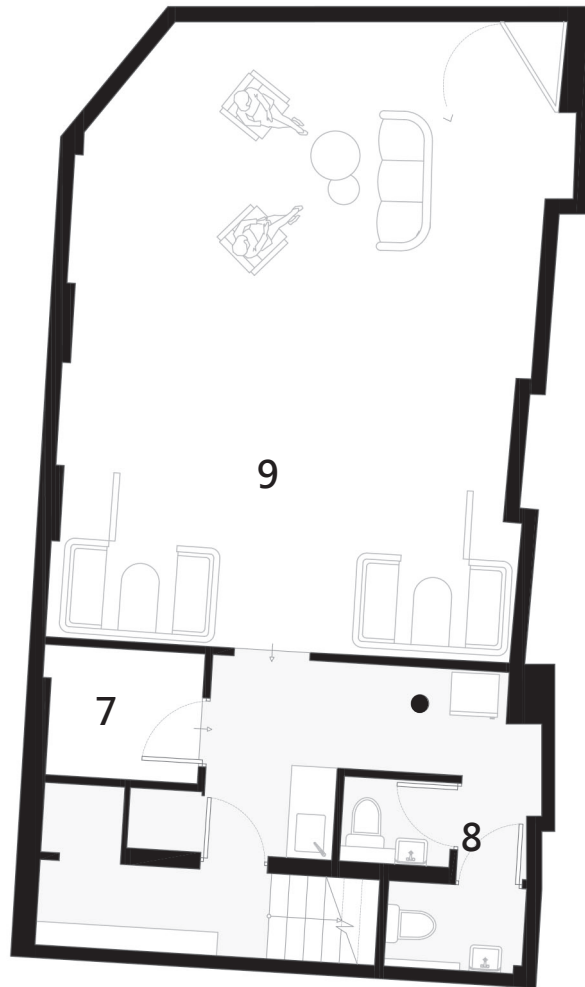
- 1. Main Entrance
- 2. Cafe area (room height 3.10 metres).
- 3. Service Counter
- 4. Stage (height 200 mm).
- 5. Emergency Exit
- 6. Access to other floors (different companies).
- Fire Safety Equipment

Ground Floor Coffee -BASEMENT



Stairs detail.

Hand rails 800 mm above the step.



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- 7. Storage space
- 8. WC (area height 2.12 metres)
- 9. Studio (room height 2.25metres)



**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION:
APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY DETAILS

NAME OF AUTHORITY	London Borough of Hackney
ADDRESS OF AUTHORITY	Community Safety & Enforcement Service First Floor Hackney Service Centre 1 Hillman Street London E8 1DY
CONTACT NAME	Jacey Frewin
TELEPHONE NUMBER	020 8356 4567
E-MAIL ADDRESS	jacey.frewin@hackney.gov.uk

APPLICATION PREMISES

NAME & ADDRESS OF PREMISES	Dream Factory 44 Rivington Street London EC2A 3QP
NAME OF APPLICANT	Alwaysdreaming Limited

COMMENTS

I make the following relevant representations in relation to the above application to vary the Premises Licence at the above address.

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1) | the prevention of crime and disorder | • |
| 2) | public safety | • |
| 3) | the prevention of public nuisance | x |
| 4) | the protection of children from harm | • |

Representation in relation to:

ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCE CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF

Dream Factory, 44 Rivington Street, London EC2A 3QP

1. The Licensee shall ensure that all relevant staff are fully trained and made aware of the legal requirement of businesses to comply with their responsibility as regards the disposal of waste produced from the business premises. The procedure for handling and preparing for disposal of the waste shall be in writing and displayed in a prominent place where it can be referred to at all times by staff.
2. The Licensee shall ensure that any contract for general and recyclable waste disposal shall be appropriate in size to the amount of waste produced by the business. The Licensee shall maintain an adequate supply of waste receptacles provided by his registered waste carrier (refuse sacks or commercial waste bins) in order to ensure all refuse emanating from the business is always presented for collection by his waste carrier and shall not use any plain black or unidentifiable refuse sacks or any other unidentifiable or unmarked waste receptacles.
3. The Licensee's premises are situated in an area within which refuse may only be left on the public highway at certain times (time bands). If the Licensee's waste carrier cannot or does not comply by collecting the refuse within an hour after the close of any time band imposed by the waste authority, the Licensee must remove the refuse from the public highway and/or keep it within the premises until such time as his/her waste carrier arrives to collect the refuse.
4. The Licensee shall instruct members of staff to make regular checks of the area immediately outside the premises and remove any litter, bottles and glasses emanating from the premises. A final check should be made at close of business.
5. The Licensee shall provide a safe receptacle for cigarette ends to be placed outside for the use of customers, such receptacles being carefully placed so as not to cause an obstruction or trip.
6. The current trade waste agreement/duty of care waste transfer document shall be conspicuously displayed and maintained in the window of the premises where it can be conveniently seen and read by persons standing in Dream Factory. This should remain unobstructed at all times and should clearly identify:-
 - the name of the registered waste carrier
 - the date of commencement of trade waste contract
 - the date of expiry of trade waste contract
 - the days and times of collection
 - the type of waste including the European Waste Code

The above representations are supported by the following evidence and information.

We have received complaints in the past regarding littering and build-up of waste in the area. There have been instances in the past where Enforcement Officers have found evidence of the illegal disposal of waste from businesses in this area. Experience has also shown that there is the probability that there will be cigarette litter outside these premises due to the smoking ban.

Are there any actions or measures that could be taken to allay concerns or objections? If so, please explain.

contact Jacey Frewin by email

Name: Jacey Frewin

Date: 16/03/2022

APPENDIX B2

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION: APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY DETAILS

NAME OF AUTHORITY	Metropolitan Police service
ADDRESS OF AUTHORITY	Licensing Unit, Stoke Police Station 33 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 8DS
CONTACT NAME	APS 3691CE Kerrie RYAN
TELEPHONE NUMBER	07796 183078
E-MAIL ADDRESS	hackneylicensing@met.police.uk

APPLICATION PREMISES

NAME & ADDRESS OF PREMISES	Dream Factory 44 Rivington Street London EC2A 3QP
NAME OF PREMISES USER	Alwaysdreaming Ltd

COMMENTS

I make the following relevant representations in relation to the above application to vary the Premises Licence at the above address.

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Representations (which include comments and/or objections) in relation to:

Police make the following representations in relation to the application for a Premises Licence at DREAM FACTORY, 44 RIVINGTON STREET, LONDON, EC2A 3QP for the following reason(s);

This premises is a small premises situated on corner of Rivington Street and Charlotte Road and is directly opposite The Bricklayers Arms Public House and Bottega Prelibato restaurant.

This application has been submitted by Alwaysdreaming Ltd and describe themselves on the application as follows;

'Coffee shop/café that will be open for evening events serving alcohol for consumption within the building and directly outside (if possible). The building is contained of two floors with the bar on the ground floor/street level.'

Authority is sought for plays, live music, recorded music and the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises until 0100hrs during the week and 0200hrs on Fridays and Saturdays. This premises is located in the centre of the Shoreditch Special Policy Area (SPA) and the proposed hours exceed the core hours laid out in LBH's Statement of Licensing Policy.

The policy also states (in relation to application within the SPA) that; 'The applicant will need to demonstrate in their operating schedule that there will be no negative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives'. Police do not feel that this has been done in this case. There is no evidence of policies and procedures in relation to dispersal, noise, smoking, identifying the vulnerable and seizures of drugs and/or weapons. These are basic policies that police would expect to see from any operator in Shoreditch.

Police would like further information as follows;

- What is the capacity of the venue?
- Will alcohol only be sold at 'evening events' or will it be open as a walk in bar everyday?
- Are events pre-booked with guestlists?
- What experience does the DPS have of running and managing a licensed premises in a busy night time economy area like Shoreditch?
- Why are off sales of alcohol required?

Police have concerns about this application and the negative effect it will have on the cumulative effect in Shoreditch. The premises is located on a junction that already has licensed premises on two corners, one of which is currently attracting complaints from residents. In addition to this, the Application expresses a desire to have their customers drinking on the street outside. I have previously visited this premises during an event (unlicensed), where police needed to intervene due to the number of people drinking outside and blocking the footway. Shoreditch has a huge problem with people drinking in the street, ASB, urination, vomiting, nox balloon sellers, violent crime and disorder. Police have concerns that the granting of another premises licence in the area will increase these incidents further.

Police have attached a set of conditions for the applicant to consider.

We look forward to hearing from the applicant to discuss this application further.

The above representations are supported by the following evidence and information.

Personal knowledge of the local area and issues in the area.

Are there any actions or measures that could be taken to allay concerns or objections? If so, please explain.

Signed

PC 3691CE RYAN

By E-mail)

Name (printed)

Proposed Conditions for Dreamworks,
44 Rivington Street, London, EC2A

- 1) The premises shall maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. All public areas, entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer.
- 2) A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show Police or an authorised officer of Hackney Borough Council recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.
- 3) An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available immediately to an authorised officer of the Hackney Borough Council or the Police, which will record the following:
 - all crimes reported to the venue
 - any complaints received
 - any incidents of disorder
 - any faults in the CCTV system
 - any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- 4) There shall be clear and prominent signage asking all customers to leave quietly and respect local residents.
- 5) All instances of crime or disorder to be reported by the designated premises supervisor or responsible member of staff to an agreed police contact point, as agreed with the Police.
- 6) Where the sale or supply of alcohol is taking place employees of the premises must request sight of evidence of the age of any person appearing to be under 25 years of age (Challenge 25). Such evidence may include a driving licence or passport.
- 7) The premises will display and maintain appropriate signage advising customers of the contact details of the Designated Premises Supervisor.

- 8) All staff will be given refresher training every twelve months on the legislation relating to the sales of alcohol to underage persons and drunken persons. Written records of this training shall be kept on the premises and produced to police or other authorised officer upon request.
- 9) There shall be no glass, drinks or open containers taken outside the premises at any time.
- 10) Persons leaving the venue to smoke shall be limited to a maximum of *** TBC *** at any one time.
- 11) There shall be no music audible from the nearest residential premises.
- 12) SIA door supervisors shall be employed on a risk assessment basis. When employed, all SIA staff shall wear a high visibility armband or vest to be easily identifiable. They shall enter their name, address, SIA number and times they begin and finish their shift in a daily register. If employed by an agency all agency contact details shall be recorded also.

***** ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS MAY BE ADDED
FURTHER TO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE APPLICANT *****

APPENDIX B3

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION: APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY DETAILS

NAME OF AUTHORITY	Licensing Authority
ADDRESS OF AUTHORITY	Licensing Service Hackney Service Centre 1 Hillman Street London E8 1DY
CONTACT NAME	David Tuitt
TELEPHONE NUMBER	020 8356 4942
E-MAIL ADDRESS	david.tuitt@hackney.gov.uk

APPLICATION PREMISES

Premises	Dream Factory 44 Rivington Street London EC2A 3QP
Applicant	Alwaysdreaming Ltd

COMMENTS

I make the following relevant representations in relation to the above application at the above address.

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance x
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Representations (which include comments and/or objections) in relation to:

I write in relation to the application for a new premises licence.

The premises is described in the application as a “coffee shop/café that will be open for evening events”. However information online suggests the site is multipurpose, which may lean more towards the premises as a studio and event space. The premises were first brought to the attention of the Licensing Service in November 2021 following the receipt of a complaint of loud music/disturbance. No further complaints were received following advice being given to the proprietor. It is noted that there have been a series of TENs received in respect of the site with each event concluding at 23:00.

The premises is located within the Shoreditch SPA which is an area highlighted as suffering from the cumulative impact caused by the concentration of licensed premises in the area. The applicant does not appear to have included any information in order to rebut the Special Policy at LP10 of the Council Licensing Statement which states:

LP10 Special Policy Areas – Dalston and Shoreditch

It is the Council’s policy that where a relevant representation is made to any application within the area of the Dalston SPA or Shoreditch SPA, the applicant will need to demonstrate that the proposed activity and the operation of the premises will not add to the cumulative impact that is currently being experienced in these areas. This policy is to be strictly applied. It should also be noted that the;

- quality and track record of the management;
- good character of the applicant; and
- extent of any variation sought May not be in itself sufficient.

It should be noted that if an applicant can demonstrate that they will not add to the cumulative impact in their operating schedule and at any hearing, then the Core Hours Policy within LP3 will apply.

It also appears that the premises used to be an office space so there may be planning implications due to the current use.

The above representations are supported by the following evidence and information.

The Licensing Act 2003, guidance issued by the Home Office under s182 of the Licensing Act 2003

Are there any actions or measures that could be taken to allay concerns or objections?
If so, please explain.

The applicant should demonstrate that the additional activity will not add to the cumulative impact if it were to be granted. The applicant is therefore invited to make further submissions as to how this will be achieved.

Name: **David Tuitt (Business Regulation Team Leader) - Licensing and Technical Support**

13 April 2022

AlwaysDreaming License Application - 44 Rivington Street

1 message

18 March 2022 at 16:39

To: licensing@hackney.gov.uk, [REDACTED]

Hi

We are residents of both [REDACTED] [Charlotte Rd, London EC2A](#) [REDACTED].I noticed there is a license application pasted to the window of AlwaysDreaming T/A Dream Factory on [44 Rivington Street](#).

There is no application number or anything visible on the notice pasted on the windows, so I'm not sure the best way to proceed with objecting to this application. After search your online registry I cannot find this application either. Please would you enter this as a formal objection to this premises license application:

Charlotte Road is a mixed residential / business road and has no clubs on the street, other than a single bar on the corner of Rivington and Charlotte Road, which closes at 12pm. The road is a relative oasis in Shoreditch and generally allows residents to enjoy a peaceful, quiet enjoyment of their environment. As residents we are regulars at many of the restaurants and bars in the area and enjoy good relations with them.

Dream Factory is a new business in the area and the premises they now occupy have historically been used as retail premises. Their premises is on the corner of Rivington and Charlotte Road, [REDACTED] the road from the bedrooms of our private residences at number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [Charlotte Road](#).

As a summary the application for a license for both music and for the supply of alcohol covers the entire week from Monday->Sunday with proposed closing times as follows:

Plays:

Monday-Sunday 09:00-22:00

Live Music:

Monday-Sunday 12:00-23:00

Music:

Monday-Thursday 07:30-1AM

Friday-Saturday 07:30-2AM

Sunday: 09:30-Midnight

Supply of Alcohol (on and off Sales):

Monday-Thursday 12-1AM

Friday- 12-2AM

Saturday 10-2AM

Sunday: 10-12

On previous occasions when Dream Factory have had private events with music, the volume was excessive and have caused complaints. The management of guests was poor, leading to a spillover onto the street causing further nuisance to residents and to traffic.

Considering the following:

- the proposed licensing arrangements far exceed the existing premises licenses for the bar (on the corner of Rivington and Charlotte Road)
- the proposed licensing essentially covers playing music almost 20hours a day, from early morning 7:30AM to 1 or 2AM
- the applicants premises are not noise-proofed, so any music at any time will cause a nuisance
- the supply of alcohol will lead to more street noise, which is already at a very high level
- the proximity of the premises to residential properties
- historically Dream Factory has not shown to be considerate of their residential neighbours

We strongly object to any change of the existing premise licensing provisions

Regards

[REDACTED]
[Charlotte Road](#)
EC2A [REDACTED]

Re: Licence Application - week ending 18/03/2022

1 message

25 March 2022 at 18:29

To: "Licensing (Shared Mailbox)" <licensing@hackney.gov.uk>

I would like to register my objection to the application of The Dream Factory, [44 Rivington Street](#), specifically this section: "to authorise the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises from 12:00 to 01:00am Mon to Thur, 12:00 to 02:00am Fri, 10:00 to 02:00am Sat and from 10:00 to 12:00 Sun."

Given the applicant's location in the Special Policy Area, surely the presumption is that new licences should be refused. The area is over saturated with licensed premises. Past events at this site have been marked by unbearably loud music blasting out into the neighbourhood. The building appears to lack soundproofing, but in any case, crowds spill onto the street, causing public nuisance and disorder. As a nearby local resident, I feel strongly that this license should be refused on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, prevention of crime & disorder and for the protection of public safety.

Please keep my personal details confidential.

Many thanks,


[Hoxton Square](#)
N1 

On Fri, 25 Mar 2022 at 11:36, Licensing (Shared Mailbox) <licensing@hackney.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear All,

Please see attached the list of applications received by the Licensing Service during the above period.

Kind Regards,

Licensing Service
London Borough of Hackney
Tel: 020 8356 2431
Email: licensing@hackney.gov.uk
www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing



Disclaimers apply, for full details see: <https://hackney.gov.uk/email-disclaimer>

Objection to Licensing request - Alwaysdreaming LTD trading as Dream Factory

1 message

28 March 2022 at 17:30

To: "licensing@hackney.gov.uk" <licensing@hackney.gov.uk>, Steve Race <steve.race@hackney.gov.uk>, "Kam Adams (Cllr)" <kam.adams@hackney.gov.uk>

Dear sirs

I am writing to object to the application of an alcohol and late opening license for Alwaysdreaming LTD trading as Dream Factory

44 Rivington Street EC2a 3QP has historically been a shop and there has never been a bar at this location. Let alone a bar with an entertainment license to 2am

The applicant has not requested a change of use via the planning department to move from retail to Bar. So the correct business rates and night-time levy can not be applied.

A new bar at this location will also change the local amenity and streetscape in a conservation area. This would have been addressed by planning. If an application to change the use had been made.

Protection of Children from harm

The applicant requests Off site sales of alcohol. This type of alcohol sales are a particular issue in the shoreditch area. It is known to encourage underage drinking as the server of Alcohol is often unaware of the eventual recipient of the drink. This should be declined.

Prevention of public nuisance

The shop is not designed to be a bar. It has no sound suppression and therefore it will create considerable disturbance to the residential neighbours around it.

It does not have a double entrance way door, The glass in the shop frontage which covers the entire external surface of this shop is floor to ceiling and single pane. So every sound made inside the bar will be communicated outside to the residents.

Public Safety

Noise is an underestimated threat that can cause a number of short- and long-term health problems, such as for example sleep disturbance, cardiovascular effects, poorer work and school performance, hearing impairment, etc.

The WHO guidelines for community noise recommend less than 30 A-weighted decibels (dB(A)) in bedrooms during the night for a sleep of good quality and less than 35 dB(A) in classrooms to allow good teaching and learning conditions.

The WHO guidelines for night noise recommend less than 40 dB(A) of annual average (L_{night}) outside of bedrooms to prevent adverse health effects from night noise.

Source:
<https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/environment-and-health/noise/data-and-statistics#>
An additional report on the health impacts of sound in the UK can also be found here
<https://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/human/noise/noise-fact-sheets/noise-country-fact-sheets-2021/united-kingdom>

The impact of long term exposure to sound on the development of Ischemic Heart disease, Cognitive Impairment in children and also premature mortality in adults. The duty of care by Hackney council to its resident population means the night-time economy and its impact should be considered both within a legal and also a health context.

It should be noted that the applicants did use TENS notices during the summer of 2021, this revealed their inexperience in managing a venue, There was no door security, Music was very loud, the patrons were very young and there appeared to be no challenge 21 policy in place. After hours, there was no dispersal planning and patrons frequently blocked the roadway and overstayed the opening times.

This part of Shoreditch is home to a large number of residents. With a wide range of ages from the retired down to primary school-age children. It is wrong to think of Shoreditch as simply a night-time economy and an adult playground. It is home to a large amount of residents 17,000 are registered to vote in the Shoreditch ward. We have a primary school in Hoxton sq. With many families calling Shoreditch home. Residents have a right to both safety and sleep.

The junction of Charlotte Road and Rivington street houses over 30 people. All with windows that overlook the applicant's location

Crime prevention

The Special Policy Area constraints mention that any new licences should not add to the cumulative impact on local residents.

The crime statistics for the area, show that crime has been steadily rising in line with each new bar added to the SPA.

The stats from London Ambulance also show the same rise in the need for medical support.

The stats also show the peak of events occur after closing time midnight to 3am

This is exactly when this bar proposes to evict its patrons adding to the burden on already stretched police and emergency services.

Crime is already a considerable issue in the small narrow streets of Shoreditch. Exactly where this proposed bar will be located.

Because of all the above, I requested that the application is refused

██████████
Charlotte road
London
EC2a ██████████

Dream Factory, 44 Rivington Street EC2A 3QP

1 message

31 March 2022 at 09:58

Reply-to: [REDACTED]
To: "Licensing (Shared Mailbox)" <licensing@hackney.gov.uk>

Dear Hackney Licensing

I write to object to the application by Dream Factory at 44 Rivington Street. Of particular concern are the applications for live and recorded music at any hours, alcohol at any hours (and even more so past standard operating hours), and any element of off-premise service. I believe the application should be rejected in its entirety.

This property is located in one of the most densely populated intersections in all of Shoreditch, and already suffers from multiple pubs and clubs within 100 metres. The application acknowledges none of these other venues. Literally on top of the venue are multiple bedroom units, many with children. Put simply, this location is inappropriate for an additional license. Noise from people congregating and imbibing echoes around the dense urban fabric, so much so that the Rivington Pub prohibits outdoor drinking after 9pm. This license seeks to extend late, late into the night.

In terms of specific objections, the application will introduce yet another venue into an area already notorious for excessive alcohol consumption, violence and filth. I thus object for the following reasons:

1. The premises are located smack in the middle of the Shoreditch Special Policy Area, and therefore should be rejected out of hand as the applicant has made absolutely no attempt to even address the cumulative impact and the requirements of the SPA. In terms of process, the applicant shouldn't be able to punt and introduce new evidence at a hearing. The application should be complete NOW and rejected if not complete.
2. This address is located next to some of London's busiest bars. The area surrounding the site is often an open-air club, with violence, vomiting, urination, defecation, drug use and unsociable conduct late into the night, presenting real safety and security issues. According to Hackney Public Health, the area surrounding this venue already has an exceptionally high rate of alcohol-related ambulance pick-ups. Expanding an open-air drinking site will inevitably contribute to the cumulative impact.
3. The protection of children from harm is vital. Shoreditch is overwhelmed with inebriated and unsociable people due to the concentration of drinking establishments. Evenings attract violence, illicit acts and vile behaviour, and residents have their doors smashed, front doors urinated and defecated on, etc. Residents fear for the safety of their children – of which there are a significant number - who have to walk through this already overwhelmed gauntlet of revelry. The intersection of Rivington and Charlotte is already virtually a no-go area for a sensible family with children.

If this application will be going to the Planning Sub-Committee I would like to be advised of the date.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Batemans Row EC2A [REDACTED]
(I do not consent to the release of any personally identifiable information)

Dream Factory, 44 Rivington Street

1 message

31 March 2022 at 16:19

To: "licensing@hackney.gov.uk" <licensing@hackney.gov.uk>

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I write to object to the application by Dream Factory at [44 Rivington Street](#). Of particular concern are the applications for live and recorded music at any hours, alcohol at any hours (and even more so past standard operating hours), and any element of off-premise service. I believe the application should be rejected in its entirety. This was a clothing shop for many years, and should remain as such, not another drinking venue.

This property is located in one of the most densely populated intersections in all of Shoreditch, and already suffers from multiple pubs and clubs within 100 metres (such as Strongrooms and Ballie Ballerson). The application acknowledges none of these other venues. Literally on top of the venue are multiple bedroom units, many with children. Put simply, this location is inappropriate for an additional license. Noise from people congregating and imbibing echoes around the dense urban fabric, so much so that the Rivington Pub directly across the street prohibits outdoor drinking after 9pm. This license seeks to extend late, late into the night.

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2. This address is located next to some of London's busiest bars. The area surrounding the site is often an open-air club, with violence, vomiting, urination, defecation, drug use and unsociable conduct late into the night, presenting real safety and security issues. According to Hackney Public Health, the area surrounding this venue already has an exceptionally high rate of alcohol-related ambulance pick-ups. Expanding an open-air drinking site will inevitably contribute to the cumulative impact.
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Yours sincerely

Batemans Row EC2A

(I do not consent to the release of any personally identifiable information)

Dreamfactory Application to Extend Licensing Hours

1 message

6 April 2022 at 12:49


To: licensing@hackney.gov.uk

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are writing to object to the extension of hours for the serving of alcohol beyond 11:00pm.

Note that we live on Mills Court and we find that public nuisance is a major problem particularly as people move to and from the city (Liverpool Street Station direction) and the Hoxton Square / Rivington / Shoreditch Triangle area). People are often and very drunk and shouting loudly. This is of particular concern when this behaviour occurs within Mills Court as people take this short cut when moving between venues.

This problem has resulted in us not being able to sleep at night. We have resorted to ear plugs and white noise generation to help but this still is a major problem (particularly after 11:00pm).

We therefore would request that any license (if granted) is restricted to 11:00pm to avoid compounding this already major Public Nuisance problem.

Kind regards



Mills Court
EC2a 

Hackney Council - Licensing
1 Hillman Street
London E81DY



To whom it may concern

I am writing to object to the application of an alcohol and late opening license for Alwaysdreaming LTD trading as Dream Factory.

My wife and I are residents of the area [REDACTED] Mills Court, EC2A [REDACTED] and already suffer major alcohol induced noise and public nuisance in and around the area of Mills Court which is close to the location of the said application. This public nuisance is caused by the serving of alcohol late into the night. Often this is caused by people traversing between venues late at night and using Mills Court for this traversing).

44 Rivington Street EC2a 3QP has historically been a shop and there has never been a bar at this location. Let alone an alcohol serving location with a license to 2am.

A new alcohol serving facility at this location will also contribute to the area's existing major public nuisance problems caused by alcohol induced shouting / screaming and bad behaviour.

Off-Site Alcohol Sales

The applicant also requests Off site sales of alcohol. This type of alcohol sales is a particular issue in the Shoreditch area. It is known to encourage underage drinking as the server of Alcohol is often unaware of the eventual recipient of the drink. It also contributes to public nuisance street drinking / noise / bad behaviour. This application should be declined.

Public Nuisance - Lack of Sound Suppression

The shop is not designed to be a bar. It has no sound suppression and therefore it will create considerable disturbance to the residential neighbours around it.

Noise is an underestimated threat that can cause a number of short- and long-term health problems, such as for example sleep disturbance, cardiovascular effects, poorer work and school performance, hearing impairment, etc.

The WHO guidelines for community noise recommend less than 30 A-weighted decibels (dB(A)) in bedrooms during the night for a sleep of good quality and less than 35 dB(A) in classrooms to allow good teaching and learning conditions.

The WHO guidelines for night noise recommend less than 40 dB(A) of annual average (Lnight) outside of bedrooms to prevent adverse health effects from night noise.

This part of Shoreditch is home to a large number of residents. With a wide range of ages from the retired down to primary school-age children. It is wrong to think of Shoreditch as simply a night-time economy and an adult playground. It is home to a large amount of residents 17,000 are registered to vote in the Shoreditch ward. We have a primary school in Hoxton sq. With many families calling Shoreditch home. Residents have a right to both safety and sleep.

The junction of Charlotte Road and Rivington street houses over 30 people. All with windows that overlook the applicant's location

Crime prevention

The Special Policy Area constraints mention that any new licences should not add to the cumulative impact on local residents.

The crime statistics for the area, show that crime has been steadily rising in line with each new bar added to the SPA.

The stats from London Ambulance also show the same rise in the need for medical support.

The stats also show the peak of events occur after closing time midnight to 3am This is exactly when this bar proposes to evict its patrons adding to the burden on already stretched police and emergency services.

Crime is already a considerable issue in the small narrow streets of Shoreditch (like Mills Court).

Because of all the above, I requested that the application is refused. If it is approved I implore the Council that no ability to sell alcohol after 11pm is permitted.

Your Faithfully

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
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[Redacted]
Mills Court
London EC2A [Redacted]
[Redacted]
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Objection Application Always Dreaming Ltd 44 Rivington Street

1 message

8 April 2022 at 15:48

To: "licensing@hackney.gov.uk" <licensing@hackney.gov.uk>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to STRONGLY OBJECT to the application of an alcohol and late opening license for Alwaysdreaming LTD trading as Dream Factory with base in [44 Rivington Street EC2A 3QP](#).

44 Rivington Street has historically been a shop and there has never been a bar at this location. Let alone a bar with an entertainment license to 2am.

The applicant has not requested a change of use via the planning department to move from retail to Bar. So the correct business rates and night-time levy can not be applied.

A new bar at this location will also change the local amenity and streetscape in a conservation area. This would have been addressed by planning. If an application to change the use had been made.

I would like to suggest to just take a quick look to their website:

<https://dreamfactory.ventures>

An unrealistic membership with no requirements, a few pictures of party times, and that's about it.

They suppose to run a photo a video studio where there is not equipment or installations. The lack of furniture or even desks suggests that this business was never planned to be an office or working space. From day one was conceived as a party venue and operated with no license. They hired dj's and had two bars panels serving alcohol (no license).

We previously reported multiple times this venue to licensing and pollution since November 2021.

Please do check some of the previous emails to licensing/noise pollution complaint departments including real photos from neighbours and Dream Factory social networks as well:

Email dated 6th November 2021 at 14:53

"Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing in behalf of the neighbours from Charlotte Road we are extremely concerned about the venue Dream Factory located in 44 Rivington St. and we would like to report them if they don't actually hold an alcohol and music license.

They are advertised as an office for content creation but the reality is that they organised parties and events very often adding noise pollution to the already saturated area. There is also adding danger in the road as they celebrate the parties outside with a lot of people drinking... It is not a pedestrian road so cars drive pass by.

I send attached pictures of their actual events with life music and alcohol. It is pretty clear the nature and volume of their parties that they even advertise on their website and social media.

We have enough party venues around with an excess of alcohol licenses to also add on with offices organising events.

Thank you very much,

King regards"

Email dated 7th November 2021 at 17:09

"Hi pollution support@hackney.gov.uk

Just to add to [REDACTED] email below, the owners of the Dream Factory also caused extreme noise and environmental pollution the weekend before on Friday 29th October.

The music was so loud you could feel it in our flat. I put up with it until 10.30/11pm and then I politely asked them to turn it down, they said they would but did not, that was on three separate occasions that evening. There was no crowd control (see pics below) and lots of litter/drunken people on the street.

They also paid no attention to the Hackney community patrol officers from the council or the police who had to attend twice that evening. This was reported to Hackney noise pollution and the non-emergency police number. There should also be records from the police who were called by other neighbours.

I subsequently flagged this to the Dream Factory via their social media account (message to their inbox and post on their wall) but have received no response.

Please can you issue them with a formal warning in writing as in person communication is having no impact.

Thanks"

I would like to object not just because of their background but for the reasons above:

Protection of Children from harm

The applicant requests Off site sales of alcohol. This type of alcohol sales are a particular issue in the shoreditch area. It is known to encourage underage drinking as the server of Alcohol is often unaware of the eventual recipient of the drink. This should be declined.

Prevention of public nuisance

The shop is not designed to be a bar. It has no sound suppression and therefore it will create considerable disturbance to the residential neighbours around it.

It does not have a double entrance way door, The glass in the shop frontage which covers the entire external surface of this shop is floor to ceiling and single pane. So every sound made inside the bar will be communicated outside to the residents.

Public Safety

Noise is an underestimated threat that can cause a number of short- and long-term health problems, such as for example sleep disturbance, cardiovascular effects, poorer work and school performance, hearing impairment, etc.

It should be noted that the applicants did use TENS notices during the summer of 2021, this revealed their inexperience in managing a venue, There was no door security, Music was very loud, the patrons were very young and there appeared to be no challenge 21 policy in place. After hours, there was no dispersal planning and patrons frequently blocked the roadway and overstayed the opening times.

This part of Shoreditch is home to a large number of residents. With a wide range of ages from the retired down to primary school-age children. It is wrong to think of Shoreditch as simply a night-time economy and an adult playground. It is home to a large amount of residents 17,000 are registered to vote in the Shoreditch ward. We have a primary school in Hoxton sq. With many families calling Shoreditch home. Residents have a right to both safety and sleep.

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This is exactly when this bar proposes to evict its patrons adding to the burden on already stretched police and emergency services.

Crime is already a considerable issue in the small narrow streets of Shoreditch. Exactly where this proposed bar will be located.

Because of all the above, I requested that the application is refused

[REDACTED]
Charlotte road
London
EC2A [REDACTED]



C [Redacted] Sent - Hotmail 6 November 2021 at 14:53
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To: licensing@hackney.gov.uk Details

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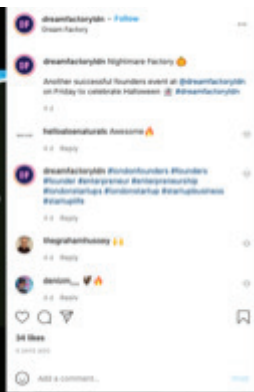
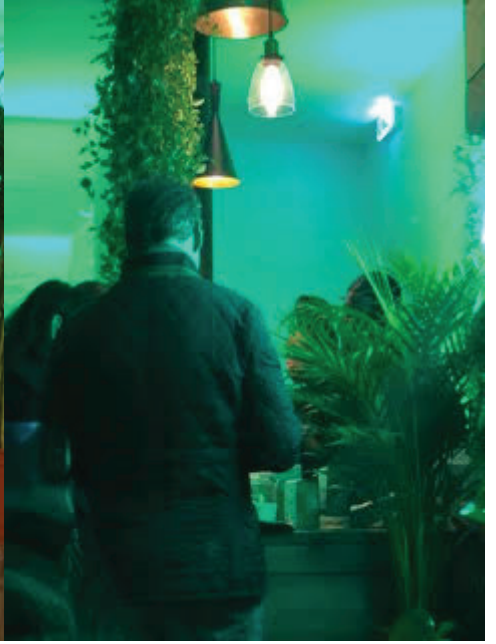
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@dreamfactoryltd Vibes at the pre pre launch with @henticoltd. The content creators are actually a cunning plan to get the best founders together in the Dream Factory community, we haven't even launched yet and it's working. Want to be part of it? We open for applications August 16th 🍷

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OBJECTION Application Always Dreaming Ltd

1 message

8 April 2022 at 16:01

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to STRONGLY object to the application of an alcohol and late opening license for Alwaysdreaming LTD trading as Dream Factory with base in [44 Rivington Street EC2A 3QP](#).

There are multiple complaints coming from many residents regarding their lack of licensing and noise/disturbance to the area.

At the weekends there have been many times when I personally had to meet the police that were standing outside this venue. Since their opening we were suspicious of the name and typography very similar to clubs nearby.

The lack of furniture and people during the day made me think that it was a “cover” party and events venue with no license. Their website and promotions seems fake.

The only experience I have with the venue is with police outside, extreme street disturbance and noise pollution. No security on site, bad management and a COMPLETE LACK OF RESPECT FOR THE AREA OR THE RESIDENTS.

[44 Rivington Street](#) has historically been a shop and there has never been a bar at this location. Let alone a bar with an entertainment license to 2am

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Because of all the above, I requested that the application is refused


Charlotte road
London

Objection to the Dream Factory licensing application

1 message

9 April 2022 at 17:38

To: "Licensing (Shared Mailbox)" <licensing@hackney.gov.uk>

Dear all,

We are writing to object to the application for an alcohol selling and serving, music and late opening licence by Always Dreaming LTD trading as Dream Factory at [44 Rivington Street EC2A 3QP](#).

Background

Shoreditch is home to a large number of residents, across a wide range of ages and circumstances. It is a mistake to assume that Shoreditch is simply a night-time economy catering to people who come here for a good time. Shoreditch is part of the Hoxton East and Shoreditch Ward of Hackney which is home to over 10,000 residents. Residents have a right to both safety and sleep.

In the past 12 months or so, there has been a marked increase in crime, violence, drug-taking, persistent noise disturbances and other anti-social behaviour associated with the area's night-time economy. There is already a struggle by the police and council authorities to ensure that the neighbourhood is safe for residents, that anti-social behaviour is kept to a minimum and that residents' physical and mental health is not adversely affected by the night-time economy. Granting another permission for late opening, on-premises alcohol consumption and sales of alcohol for off-premises consumption late into the night will create more problems for residents and the authorities, especially bearing in mind the unsuitable venue and location proposed in this case.

We are not confident that the increase in activity can be managed successfully, especially given the inability of the authorities to control the significant noise pollution and anti-social behaviour that occurred between the summer of 2021 and the revocation of Cargo's licence.

Venue

[44 Rivington Street EC2A 3QP](#) has historically been a shop at the crossing of Rivington Street and Charlotte Road, in an area with narrow cobbled streets and buildings from the mid to late 19th century, which is in the centre of the South Shoreditch conservation area. Many of the buildings nearby are primarily residential. According to the South Shoreditch Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan, the building itself is one that is labelled 'positive' for its contribution to the conservation area. This means special attention should be paid to preserving its characteristic architectural details.

This space is not designed to be a music venue or a late night venue in general. It has no sound suppression - it does not have a double entrance door and the entire single space on the ground floor has a glass frontage with what appear to be single-glazed glass windows from floor to ceiling. This does not allow for sufficient noise insulation for a night time venue. Allowing the space to be used for this purpose will inevitably lead to significant disturbances to the residents near the location, especially as music (and the underlying beat) tends to carry much further than other noise.

Other factors

In addition to the music licence, the Dream Factory is (astonishingly) requesting permission to stay open past midnight every single day, and to permit the sale of alcohol for consumption at the location and off-site into the early hours. Anti-social behaviour across South Shoreditch caused by alcohol consumption (both in venues and off-site) in the Hackney late-night economy is already a significant issue in the Shoreditch area (as well as neighbouring Tower Hamlets). It contributes to crime, violence, noise disturbances and other serious anti-social behaviour in the neighbourhood streets between midnight and 5am. It seems extraordinary for a venue to make such a bold and disproportionate application in these circumstances, especially in light of its fundamental architectural unsuitability for the role proposed.

In addition to the obvious problems with crime, violence and anti-social behaviour, the problems caused by noise disturbances through the night and an inability for residents to sleep through the night tend to be underestimated or ignored as a significant side effect of the night-time economy. Interrupted sleep causes a number of short- and long-term health problems, which include cardiovascular issues, weight gain, anxiety and depression.

Given the residents' regular reporting of the various issues to the police, there is a clear link between night-economy venues focussed on alcohol consumption, music and larger groups and these disturbances.

Please consider the witness statements residents submitted in relation to the review of Cargo's licence - these illustrate the disturbances and the impact of the night-time economy on residents very well. While the closure of Cargo has led to a reduction, it has by no means eliminated the problems faced by residents of Shoreditch.

Residents cannot be expected to live in neighbourhoods where they feel intimidated by non-local night time revellers and where their physical and mental health is at risk from the on-going anti-social behaviours and noise disturbances.

We also anticipate that this application, if granted, would lead to an increase in the costs to Hackney Council of cleaning up and keeping the streets in good order around the venue.

The obligation on Hackney Council to consider its resident population means the night-time economy and impact on the health of the residents needs to be considered alongside any economic and other factors. It would plainly be disproportionate and irrational for Hackney Council to grant this application - reflecting a disregard for the Council's duties to respect the rights and interests of local residents.

Because of all of the above, we request that this application be refused outright. We consider the application to be so ambitious that it would be unreasonable to grant it with modifications because, to be effective, such modifications would require a complete revision to the proposed usage.

Please do not share our personal details with the applicants. Please also add us to your mailing list for notifications about local licence applications.

Many thanks and kind regards,

[REDACTED]
Cleeve House
Calvert Avenue
London E2 [REDACTED]

Objection to application at Dream Factory 44 Rivington Street, London EC2A 3QP

1 message

10 April 2022 at 20:42

To: "Licensing (Shared Mailbox)" <licensing@hackney.gov.uk>

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Dream Factory- 44 Rivington Street, London EC2A 3QP- application for a premises licence (alcohol and music)

I am writing to object strongly to the above application for the following reasons.

The premises are in the Special Policy Area which was created due to the existing saturation of licenced premises and to prevent the cumulative impact of added licenced premises on local residents. Shoreditch is increasingly a problematic area in respect of the night economy. The increasing abuse of public spaces and streets by drinkers and clubbers creates an extremely negative impact on residents, their health, and amenity.

Prevention of public nuisance

Currently, the premises are a shop at the corner of Charlotte Road and Rivington Street. The shop is not designed for music playing. It has absolutely no sound proofing and large glazed windows on all sides. I live opposite to the shop and there are many other residents around in the area. The narrow streets in the area act as an acoustic canyon which amplifies all sounds. The applicants have run previous events at this shop and the music was so loud that my windows were shaking, my stress level went through the roof and I could neither sleep, work, or peacefully enjoy being at home. This nuisance continued even after politely requesting the music volume to be turned down. There was no consideration given to surrounding residents.

In addition, there was absolutely no crowd control with large groups of people spilling into the street and being extremely noisy even after the events had stopped. Piles of empty bottles and other trash were left in the street and there was no attempt to clean it. The front door had to be left open for ventilation as there appear to be no other ways to ventilate.

I am not aware that there is planning approval for such activities. In previous events, the place was absolutely packed with people spilling into the street. There did not appear to be any control on the number of people allowed inside or outside. The premises would require sound proofed ventilation, very serious sound proofing generally and other amenities to allow music to be played even at low decibel levels.

Protection of children from harm

The applicant requests off site sale of alcohol. This area of Shoreditch has seen numerous underage people drinking in the street and creating a public nuisance. There is already a saturation of off-site alcohol sale in the area and this would further exacerbate the issues.

Crime prevention

Crime statistics for the area, show that crime has been increasing as new licenced premises have been added to the area.

Same for ambulance services, which have seen increased demand in the area. The crime and medical issues are usually prevalent after late closing time until about 3am. There is plenty of evidence of illegal substance usage in the surrounding streets and additional night time licences will only increase this considerable impact on everyone and on already stretched police and emergency services.

Public safety.

The increase of drinking patrons in the area is very threatening for local residents. Contrary to intention, having more people discharged from licenced premises into the streets does not lead to a safer environment in this area of Shoreditch. As a female resident I feel very threatened by the behaviour of some patrons or groups of drunken people roaming late at night.

People coming out of bars are urinating or vomiting regularly on our doorsteps and this is also a public health hazard.

Moreover, noise in itself is a threat to health and safety. There is ample evidence of harm created by sleep interruption due to noise. Many residents suffer from sleep interruption due to noisy premises, loud music, or patrons being discharged in the streets.

I therefore request that the application is refused.

Please keep my details confidential. Please keep me informed of any decision or development regarding this application.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Charlotte Road
London EC2A [REDACTED]

Representation 44 Rivington Street EC2A 3QP / 61 Charlotte Road EC2A 3QT

1 message

11 April 2022 at 20:15

[REDACTED]
To: licensing@hackney.gov.uk

Hello,

as a resident of the address in question I would like to make a representation against playing music 7 days a week, any live music and the granting of an alcohol license.

The building is used residentially in parts and I oppose turning the premises into a noisy party scene impairing the ability to rest and serving alcohol with a number of adverse side-effects among them pollution, noise, aggressive behavior etc.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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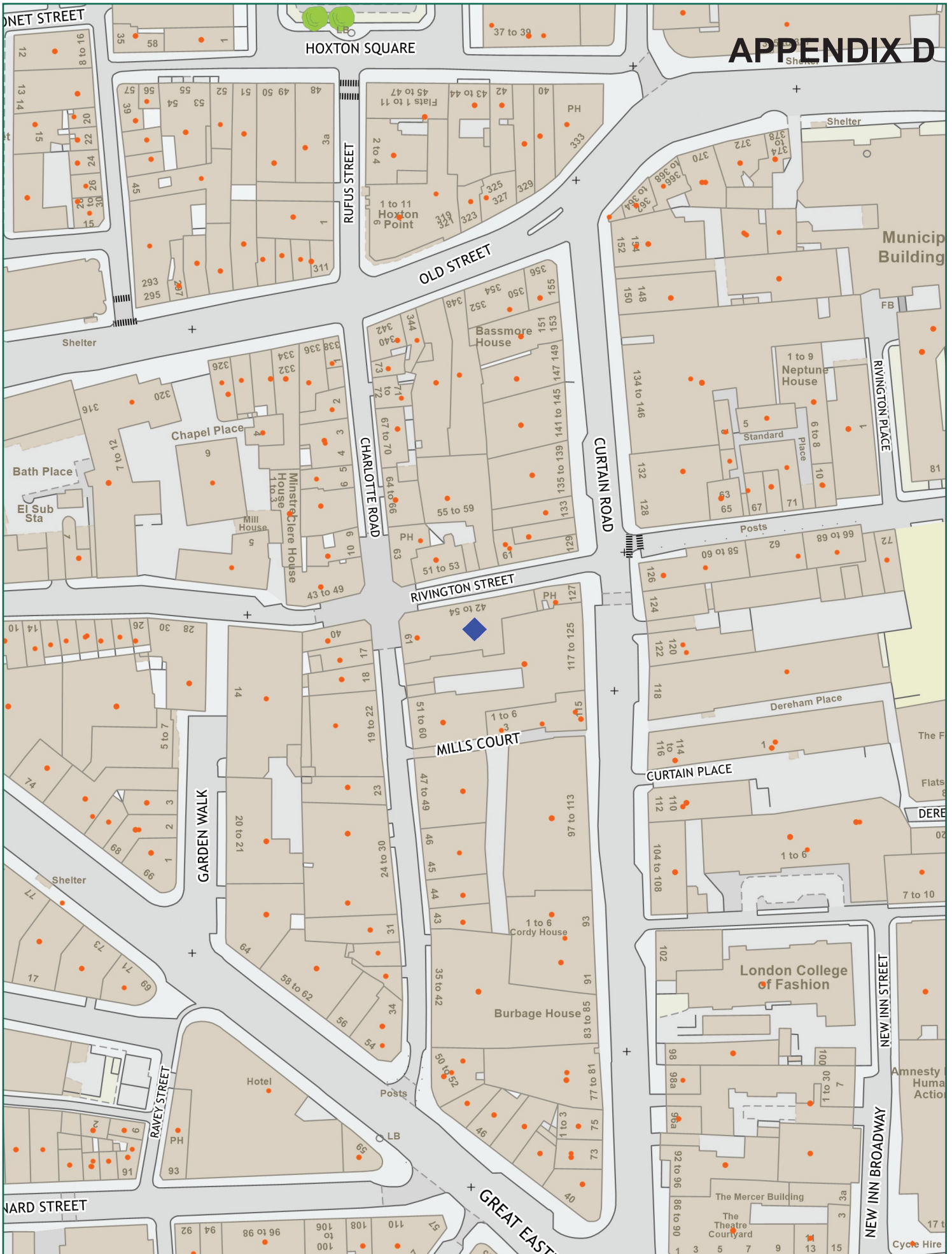
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13 April 2022 at 13:45


To: licensing@hackney.gov.uk

To whom it may concern

I would like to object to the licence application as the owner of the flat at  rivington street. ESPECIALLY FOR THE OFF SALES OF ALCOHOL. I have owned the property for 10 years, and certainly didn't expect a quiet life in this area... the opposite I appreciated the area for its diversity, life art music etc. However it seems the area has a huge imbalance between the many expensive hotels, the good restaurants, galleries and some venues, and the sometimes extreme drunkenness, violence, anti social behaviour, and basically not a pleasant or safe place to be any more. The nighttime economy I know is important for Shoreditch, but it is pretty much centralised around exaggerated Friday and Saturday nights. So maybe before granting more licences Hackney council should take a better look at the area and what its future could be. Best regards, 



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Dream Factory, 44 Rivington Street, EC2A 3QP



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